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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEPHEN B. AUGER

Serial No. 08/865,419

Art Unit: 1751

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Filed: May 28, 1997

Examiner: C. Liott

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for: MATNERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1998, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 11-19, 24, 27 and 28 without prejudice.

Claim 4, line 1, change "method" to --kit--; change "2" to --30--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "method" to --kit--; change "2" to --30--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "method" to --kit--; change "2" to --30--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "method" to --kit--; change "2" to --30--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "method" to --kit--; change "2" to --30--.